

# IN OGDEN'S SOCIETY CIRCLES

Mrs. Edmund Orson Wattis



Mrs. E. O. Wattis, as president of the Martha society, has made a splendid record in the time she has been serving at the head of one of this city's greatest charitable societies. Mrs. Wattis has for the past few weeks been especially busy in arranging for the annual ball which is always the stellar event of the season in social circles. Committees were appointed by Mrs. Wattis to care for minute details and nearly all arrangements have been perfected in preparation for the event of next Tuesday evening when the Berthana will present a beautiful appearance and the city's elite will enjoy an evening of dancing. The governor and his staff as well as other Salt Lake society folk, the mayor of Ogden and commissioners, and Mayor-Elect Francis and Commissioner Ward have been issued special invitations to be present.

## TO BANQUET FOOTBALL TEAM.

This evening at the home of Miss Blanche Barton the Ogden High school football team will be entertained at a banquet at which Miss Barton, Miss Annette Cunningham, Miss Hope Fox and Miss Nellie O'Keefe will preside. The boys who will be entertained by these charming young ladies are Coach Douglas, Lee Richards, Allison Skeen, Bernard McNulty, Floyd Thomas, Hal Veasy, Charles Allen, Leonard Stromberg, Reed Vowles, Francis Hirt, James Brown, Thomas Dosey, Hugh Jackson and George Irvin.

## MRS. VERA FREY BEASON'S PUPILS IN MUSICAL.

Last Saturday afternoon at the Ogden Conservatory of Music one of the most efficient instructors of the faculty presented a number of her pupils in recital. The little folks appearing were those students of Mrs. Vera Frey Beason who are under twelve years of age and they gave a pleasing number of piano selections.

Little Miss Elizabeth Dee Shaw played three selections, Chaminade's "Scarf Dance," "Fairy Folk" by Cyril Scott and "Bolero" by Lick. Those

## Interesting History of Martha Society Whose Ball Is to Be Given November 18.

For several weeks past the members of the Martha society have been busy selling tickets, and working for the success of the Martha society ball which will be given Tuesday evening at the Berthana. The ball will be the most brilliant social function of the season. For eleven years the ball has opened the social activities of the winter season with the exception of the past winter when social activities were discontinued on account of the war and the influenza epidemic. Refreshments will be served as is the usual custom of the society. The members of the society furnish the refreshments. The only expense attached to the ball is the rental of the hall. A short history of the society since its beginning is herewith given, and will undoubtedly interest many Ogdenites who have watched the growth of the society.

### History of the Society by Bertha A. Conroy.

"A society known as the Ogden Charity society was organized at the home of Mrs. Frank J. Cannon, February 20, 1908, for charitable and social purposes. The principle purpose of the society was to succor those in distress or want among the poorer classes. Within the week from the time the society was organized the grim reaper, death, removed from this earth the beloved president of the society. At a subsequent meeting the name of the organization was changed to Martha in memory of the founder and under whose guiding influence the society started out. Incorporation papers were taken out September 27, 1908, and were revised and amended April 25, 1917. During the intervening period the work of the society had changed materially.

The crying demand for a day nursery, where mothers might leave their children during the day was apparent, and a suitable location was secured and the society opened the nursery to the public June 14, 1913. The attendance started with four and five, and has gone up to sixty a day. A fee of 10 cents a day was charged, and the child was taken care of from morning until night, and given the best of food and care. The charge made was simply to take away the stigma of charity for those who left their children at the home.

### Limits Charity Work.

On June 14, 1914, the society decided to limit the charity work to very needy cases and devote the funds to the nursery. Since the inception of the society new locations have been secured four times, each time to better conditions. On October 5, 1914, a night nursery was established at 1106 Washington avenue. The name Martha Society Nursery was given the home. In December, 1917, the society purchased a home on Washington avenue and Elizabeth street. It was through the generosity of a number of Ogden's representative citizens that the home was purchased. Most of the contributions coming from the husbands of members of the Martha society. It is one of the most up to date homes in the state. It is maintained by voluntary subscription from representative citizens, the city and county monthly allotment, the annual tax, dues and contributions from members of the society. On May 15, 1915, the Utah legislature appropriated \$1000, and in May, 1917, \$2000 was appropriated. A committee of representative members of the 1919 session inspected the home, and recommended that the legislature increase the appropriation. The recommendation was acted upon favorably, and \$4000 was the allotment received in 1919.

### Original Membership Charter.

The original membership of members in the society was twenty-five. The personnel was: Mrs. Frank J. Cannon, president; Mrs. Fred J. Kiesel, first vice president; Mrs. H. H. Spencer, second vice president; Mrs. E. A. Littlefield, secretary; Mrs. A. P. Bigelow, treasurer; directors, Mrs. A. S. Condon, Mrs. David Eccles, Mrs. Nettie Eccles, Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald, Mrs. A. P. Hibbs, Mrs. Mary Armstrong, Mrs. P. Healy, Mrs. M. S. Browning, Mrs. G. L. Becker, Mrs. R. Hume, Mrs. Edward Conroy, Mrs. Edward Matson, Mrs. J. S. Corlew, Mrs. Ad Kuhn, Mrs. Ada Kuhn, Mrs. H. W. Naisbett, Mrs. Adam Patterson, Mrs. L. Reynolds, Mrs. James Spargo and Mrs. Joseph Scowcroft.

The following members have served as president of the society: Mrs. Frank J. Cannon (deceased), Mrs. Fred J. Kiesel, Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald (deceased), Mrs. H. H. Spencer, Mrs. H. C. Bigelow (deceased), Mrs. Joseph Scowcroft, Mrs. Edward M. Conroy, Mrs. M. S. Browning, Mrs. L. Reynolds, Mrs. James Spargo, Mrs. John S. Lewis, Mrs. Ezra Clark, Mrs. Rich and Mrs. Edward Orson Wattis. On October 3, 1910, the active membership of the society was enlarged to thirty members and includes the following: Mrs. Edmund Orson Wattis, Mrs. Joseph E. Wright, Mrs. William Wattis, Mrs. E. F. Cratz, Mrs. Thompson Corn, Mrs. A. P. Hibbs, Mrs. A. P. Bigelow, Mrs. Ralph E. Bristol, Mrs. M. S. Browning, Mrs. G. L. Becker, Mrs. Edward M. Conroy, Mrs. Thomas Dee, Mrs. Chapin Day, Mrs. Frank M. Driggs, Mrs. William H. Eccles, Mrs. D. C. Eccles, Mrs. L. R. Eccles, Mrs. Richard T. Hume, Mrs. Ad Kuhn, Mrs. John S. Lewis, Mrs. Charles Murphy, Mrs. R. B. Porter, Mrs. L. Lester Reynolds, Mrs. Joseph Scowcroft, Mrs. H. H. Spencer, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mrs. James Spargo, Mrs. Ezra Clark, Mrs. Nora Smith, Mrs. Guy Johnson, Mrs. William C. Wright. The sustaining membership is unlimited. The club colors are white and green. Six honorary members are enrolled.

### Society's New Home.

Since the society purchased the home many improvements have been made to make the home sanitary, and convenient. More and more are grown for use at the home. An added feature

Miss Cora Althea Smith



Miss Cora Althea Smith of this city is to become the bride of James Logan Donnelly in the near future. The engagement of these two well known and popular young people was announced yesterday by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smith.

to the improvement of the home is the welfare work being carried on by the society. Before entering the home every child is examined by a physician, and a record kept of the examination. If in poor health or need of an operation the child is operated upon free of charge. Every physician in Ogden donates his services to the Martha home. The hospital fee is one-half the regular price, and the Martha society assumes all indebtedness. The child welfare committee keeps a record of the weight of the child upon entrance, and twice a week the child is weighed, and if not gaining in weight an examination is held by the attending physician, if an operation is found necessary the parents are consulted and the operation performed. Forty children have had their tonsils removed since the first of the year. If from other causes the child is not gaining the food is changed, and the cause investigated and remedied. Many gallons of milk are used every day in the home. The care of the teeth of the children are another step toward advancement. The

dentists of Ogden have also donated their services free of charge. Thirty children have had their teeth treated during the past year.

### Children Vaccinated.

During the past week every child in the home has been vaccinated, and every child in the home who needed an operation for adenoids or tonsils have had them removed. The records show a marked improvement in the health of the children at the home since the welfare work has been inaugurated. Non-sectarian Sunday school classes have been established at the home, and are under the direction of capable teachers.

An addition has been added to the home this summer, beautiful and healthful sleeping porches have been built, and through the kindness of the merchants of Ogden have paid for. The merchants made a canvass of the city and raised the necessary amount to cover the cost of building. New beds and bedding have been purchased, and from sixty to sixty-five children are taken care of every day and night.

## Clubs

On the evening of November 22 at 8:30 o'clock, in the ballroom of the home of Mrs. David Eccles, the Drama club of Ogden will present arias from French operas (in costume) at a "soiree" which promises to be the stellar event of the season in club circles of the city.

On this occasion Mrs. Royal Eccles and Mrs. James Devine will be hostesses.

Following is an outline of the entertainment submitted by Mrs. Phillip Warren Knisely as chairman of the program committee:

"The vocalists assisting the Drama club are: Mr. William Manning and Mr. Leslie Saville who are well known to all music lovers of Ogden."

Each year talented members are given dramas and musical compositions to interpret, thus an able organization of dramatic readers and musicians is being developed. The Drama club players represent the best material produced by semi-professionals in the state. Some of the members being professionals of note.

The soiree is presented to the club following the annual custom of producing some excellent bit of dramatic or musical art and the purpose is to create sympathy in the modes of expression.

Mrs. William G. King has direct charge of the musicale which is in line with the year's study of French dramas and composers.

### Musical Melange.

Prelude to Arias (Columbine).... Mrs. Joseph E. Evans.  
Barcarolle (Les Contes D'Offenbach).... Mrs. Arthur Woolley and Miss Dorothy Wright.

Scene (Faust)..... Gounod  
Miss Ellen Thomas as "Marguerite."  
Trio..... Debussy  
Miss Mary Fisher, violinist; Miss Helen Hunter, cellist; and Mrs. George Barlow, pianist.

Scene (Carmen)..... Bizet  
Carmen..... Miss Marian Browning  
Micaela..... Mrs. Arthur Woolley  
Don Jose..... Mr. William Manning  
Cello Solo..... Saint Saens  
Miss Helen Hunter.

Air (Samson and Delilah).... St. Saens  
Miss Dorothy Wright.  
Violin Solo..... Lalo  
Miss Mary Fisher.

Scene (Thais)..... Massenet  
Thais..... Mrs. Leslie Saville  
Athalie..... Leslie Saville

"Mrs. George Barlow will play the accompaniments for the entire program. In the past the club has presented the following:

"Songs Poems of Sir Raminadrath Tagore, with musical settings by John Alden Carpenter.

"The Twelve Pound Look"..... Sir James Barrie

"Eugenically Speaking"..... Edward Goodman

"For France"..... Benson De Acosta

"The Daughter of the Gods"..... Lord Dunsany

"The Maker of Dreams"..... Oliphant Downs

"Lonesome Like"..... Harold Brighouse

"The Exchange"..... Althea Thurston

"The committees for the soiree and musicale are as follows:

Mrs. Joseph E. Evans, chairman of arrangements; house and reception, Mrs. Royal Eccles, Mrs. James Devine, Mrs. Andrew T. Clark, Mrs. Joel E. Ricks, Mrs. Phillip Warren Knisely and Mrs. Joseph A. Morrell; program, Mrs. Eber F. Piers, Mrs. Phillip Dix, Miss Ida Anderson, Miss Irene Crum, Miss Myra Grout and Miss Esther Harris; properties, Mrs. E. A. Larkin, Miss Josephine Seaman, Miss Clara May Browning, Miss Zelma Ballinger; refreshments, Mrs. Henry T. Volker, Mrs. William Rice Kimball, Mrs. Clyde Greenwell, Mrs. Fred Coffman, and Miss Ann Overstreet; dancing, Mrs. Joseph R. Eccles, Mrs. Roland Ballantyne, Mrs. Arthur D. Barber, Mrs. George Lowe Abbott and Miss Minnie Moore Brown.

### Missionary Society.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church held its regular November meeting at the home of Mrs. C. R. Garver, Thursday afternoon. A fine program on the subject, "Christian Americanization," was given by Mrs. G. J. Reeves, assisted by Mrs. D. C. Crangle. A new feature, Current Events, was handled in an entertaining manner by Mrs. J. Leon Webster. Twenty ladies were present and a social time was enjoyed after the program, was concluded.

Brotherhood of American Yeomen. When the Brotherhood of American Yeomen held their annual installation of officers last Friday evening in the Woodmen hall in the Fraternity block, a most interesting program was given, following the installation ceremonies. The program follows:

Song..... Miss Snider  
Recitation..... Miss Norton

## Guy Bates Post

SEAT SALE  
WEDNESDAY  
NOVEMBER 19

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE COMING of GUY BATES POST in "The Masquerader" to the Orpheum, in Ogden, Monday and Tuesday, November 24 and 25, has made itself keenly felt throughout the entire territory adjacent to this city, and the mail orders received for Mr. Post's engagement from points as far distant as Logan readily illustrates the importance of securing seats for Mr. Post's engagement at once.

THE BOX OFFICE OPENS Wednesday, Nov. 19, and we respectfully suggest to those who anticipate attending Mr. Post's performance, and have not placed mail orders for their seats, that they apply for reservations at once.

THERE STILL REMAINS GOOD seats at all prices, but the number is limited and late comers will be denied choice of the most desirable locations.

WE DESIRE TO TAKE THIS opportunity to thank the hundreds who have generously expressed their sanction of bringing to Ogden America's greatest actor, for it will greatly facilitate the securing of other high-class and exclusive theatrical entertainments for our city.

THE PRICES WILL NOT be advanced. There will be no tickets sold at other than box office advertised prices, ranging from \$2.50 down.

REMEMBER THE BOX OFFICE sale opens Wednesday.

Respectfully,  
J. F. GOSS,  
Manager Orpheum Theatre

Vocal Duet..... Miss Elliott and Mrs. Shugrue.  
Recitation..... Miss Little  
Vocal Solo..... Miss Philpott  
Piano Selection..... Miss Turner and Miss Slade.  
Reading..... Mrs. Olsen  
Vocal Selection..... Leonard Taylor  
The following officers were officially installed to serve during the ensuing year: Foreman, L. R. McKnight; Master of Ceremonies, Helen Dean; Correspondent, W. L. Moore; Master of Accounts, Ella Mitchell; Chaplain, Anna Whorman; Overseer, Anna Turner; Lady Rowna, Mrs. Brown, Lady Rebecca, Emma Planner; Watchman, Mrs. Dumke; Sentinel, Mrs. Mildred Whorman; Guard, Walter Brown.

White Rose Club.  
The White Rose club will meet at the home of Mrs. William M. McBratney, 2929 Lincoln avenue, next Thursday at 2 p. m. sharp, when Mrs. McBratney and Mrs. Lily Light will entertain.

Pythian Sisters.  
The Pythian Sisters will entertain their members and friends at a card party in the K. P. hall next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members of the order are invited to be present.

SOC-With cut-Winona GASTON  
When the Brotherhood of American Yeomen entertained at their annual children's day program recently, one of the younger artists of the several

of which Ogden is proud, appeared and her selections were indeed appreciated by the large number of members and friends of the order gathered in the Woodmen hall. Little Miss Gaston is a pupil at St. Joseph's Catholic school on Twenty-sixth street, and is indeed a clever child. Her part of the interesting program follows:

Piano selection, "Soft Music."  
The little girl was awarded one of the prizes given out to the little folks who appeared at their best on this occasion.

Following is the program as given: Recitation..... Winona Gaston  
Poem..... Frances Muller  
Violin and Piano Selection..... Misses Turner and Slade

Recitation..... Helen Dumke  
Song..... Winona Gaston  
Recitation..... Master McKnight  
Song..... Beula McKnight  
Song..... Lois and Louise Brown

Recitation..... Jack Hillen  
Violin Selection..... Winona Gaston  
Piano Selection..... Winona Gaston  
Others of the children who received prizes were Beulah Brown, Ray McKnight and Jack Hillen.

At the conclusion of the children's program John A. Junk gave a short address.

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